

## Message Text

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O 080359Z APR 77 ZFF4  
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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS NIACT IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T STATE 078876

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FOR CHARGE FROM HABIB

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, ZA

SUBJECT: SHABA INVASION: BELGIAN, FRENCH AND US SUPPORT

REF: STATE 078875

1. YOU WILL HAVE SEEN STATE 078875 CONVEYING RESPONSE TO  
MOBUTU'S CONCERN OVER REPORTS HE HAS ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED  
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US HAVE INITIATED.  
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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN SHOULD READ 078876, VICE  
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FOLLOWING IS REPEAT STATE 078876, SENT PARIS, INFO KINSHASA,  
BRUSSELS 08 APR:

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